old companion in arms, Alen, was sent to jail for robbing the mails.

jail out West for robbing the mails. The President promptly wrote, orderCOM- RADES COM-RADES EV-ER SINCE WE WERE BOYS, SHARING EACH OTH-ERS SOR - ROWS, SHARING EACH OTH-ERS JOYS. The Automatic Directory.

Did the Old Song Touch the President's Heart?

You drop a penny in a slot and down comes the directory. This is a Berlin man's way of making money from a trifling service.

Who Fought

McKinley, asking for a pardon in the

name of their old companionship.

Allen addressed the President as "my dear old comrade." He recalled the battles in which they had fought together, men-tioning scenes that will be impressed on President McKinley's mind forever lives.

The President considered the letter and it troubled him. He had the highest office

What a stupendous contrast thirty years after meant in this case—one old soldier became President of the United States, the other a convict:

The President Pardons His Convict

Friend.

President McKinley received a letter from Robert Allen, an old soldier who fought at his side during the war, appealing for a pardon. Allen was in pealing for a pardon was pardoned. The mail is carried in a hack. Allen hapker to save an old comrade in the lard, and a slight use of his great in the lard, and a slight use of his great in the lard, and a slight use of his great from imprisonment and disgrace. Allen hapker was president with a club, leaped from imprisonment and old companionship to a pardon, but the was then allen and sold companionship to a pardon, but the first with a club, leaped from imprisonment and disgrace. he recalled their army days together, and on the strength of this the President sent him a pardon.

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An American Boy to Have a Statue.

HE daring, dead shot, Indian fighting he could send a builet through a handker locate the richest land, and followed him boy of dime novels and other fic- chief thrown in the air, or he could hang But he said, "I'm going to fool these feltion has existed in real life. He over the side of his pony and, with the gun llows, pn." and gave his father directions HE very latest bl- died the other day. His name was Logan over its shoulder, hit a target as he went where to meet him eycle invention is Mulhail, and a magnificent marble equestion flying by.



valve to the blevels breeches, which are so as to fit any and every known make of saddle.

Messiah Who Carries a Gun.

the woods of Northern Mains edistinctly revealed mission to be the new a strange figure, that of mediator between man and God. In the

w to remain twenty-five years singing new psiams that he has composed, his period of sequestra-and performing some singular tricks that expired. So now he ap-be calls "miracles."

known as Mediator Northern Maine settlements he has been bealing the sick, casting out devils, ex-

form divine is still a horsemanship. He troublesome on e. There ought, apparently, to be a special shape of saddle for every individual man ind woman. Obviously, this is impractication, it is impractication of a nd Arapahoes for

the breeches
with the pneumatic
seat. They were pateried last week by
William R. Isaacs, of
Philadelphia. You can blow the seat up ism and adventure. with a tube, just like a tire, and the happy Mulhail, is the result is that you can founder and first citi-make yourself fit any zen of Mulhall, Oklamake yourself it any zen of Mulhall, Okm-kind of a saddle. homa Territory, Lo-Even if the latter gan was born in the laye a surface of Indian Territory and spikes, it will accom-modate itself to your shape. grew up among cow-boys, Indians and cat-tie. At the age of six The question of a he had gained fame bieyele saddle that for his skill with the will fit the human

President

McKinley

Pardons an

Young William McKinley and young Rob.

ert Allen were comrades in the Civil War. and fought side by side for the preserva-

But, just after McKinley was elected to

the highest office in the United States, his

What a stupendous contrast thirty years

tion of the Union.

ble, but a solution of the problem is reudered needless by this new invention, which mables any person to accommodate himself to anybody else's bicycle seat.

mong the Comanches and Arapahoes for two months at a time. They were the worst of Indians, yet Logan was as safe among them as if he were walking in his mother's back yard. mother's back yard. They looked upon his skill in horsemanship and shooting with a we, and regarded





Dime Novel Hero in Real Life.

When but ten years Logan Mulball, sixteen years old, was a dead shot, an Indian fighter and an expert on horseback will be placed. In the field his favorite h orse, in memory by a status and a manual but the placed. In the field his favorite h orse, of age he could do fanning trick in memory by a statue and a mausoleum. with a Colt's re-

tol on the foredinger and making it work 000 people started on a run for claims in more fitting memorial could be erected to so like a miniature Gatling.

Oklahoma, Logan was in the lead on the versatile a youngster, in such a country of While riding his pony at breakneck speed swiftest pony. Many men knew he could interesting surprises.

volver, which consists in revolving the pis- When at the crack of a Winchester 100, graze for the rest of his life. Certainly no

oping the mines that a veritable ruby-pro-

woods, twenty miles from a dentist. oods, twenty falles from a dentist.

The mediator immediately commenced to MINE OF TRUE RUBIES stroke the man's head and to press down his eyelids with a mesmerist's passes. In a few moments, to the astonish ment of his outdoor audience, he had the man in a hyp-

notic trance.

There were murmurs of distrust in the crowd and several touched the unconscious

They occur under conditions entirely new King Theebaw's dominions were conquered man's face and openly menaced the media-tor.

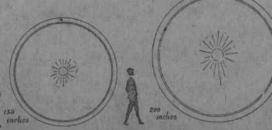
Sure enough the man opened his eyes valley, the gravels being found ruby-bear-would be flooded with Burmese rubies. This with a start, felt his face in a dazed tashion, and in response to questions by his friends, announced that his tooth was are many beautiful garnets, which yield of great pigeou-blood stones were found in this friends, announced that his tooth was are many beautiful garnets, which yield of great pigeou-blood stones were found in the looted palaces of Mandalay, as anticlail right.

ducing district similar to that of Burmah has been located. The importance of such IN THE UNITED STATES, a discovery is not easily over-estimated when the fact is considered that a ruby of ARGE deposits of true rubles have a single carat's weight, unflawed and of

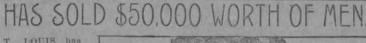
A NEW WAY TO EXPLAIN WHAT "BICYCLE GEAR" MEANS.

Just what is meant by the gear of a bicycle has ben figured out by an ingentious gentleman, working on an entirely new pian. Many novices, and not a few who are fairly experienced riders, have no idea of the exact meaning of the word genring. They know that their machine is genred to 60, 70 or 80, but what these figures mean they could not tell. "Genred to 70 inches means, according to this new calculator, that the wheelman is practically riding a high bleyele with a wheel 70 inches in height, while the short but sturdy rider, who drives a 90-inch gear is practically perched over a wheel 7 feet 6 inches high. If a sexiet crew saw their 150 genr represented by a wheel twelve and a half feet high they would witness a $^\circ$

demonstration of what their gear really meant. In the same way a rider with a 200 gear is in reality riding one of the high machines with a driving wheel of 16 feet 8 inches in height.



The Gear Is Represented by the Height of a Wheel of the Old-Fashioned Sort.



the man who is in the business of selling

baseball talent for a profit.

terial in the country, it is now out of the Lengue race. It has a capitalist

who sells men. The seller is Chris Von Der Ahe, president of the St. Louis Baseball Club, and the men he sells are Its star players. He sold Caruthers,

Foutz and Bushong to Brooklyn for \$18.-500; Brefrenstein to Cincinnati for \$10,-000; Staley and Beckdown a ravine for a ley to Pittsburg for mile or so, and then \$4,000; Welch and darted up a "draw" "Bill" Gleason to the and was lost by his Athletics for \$4,000; followers. He met Hawley to Pittsburg his father at the spot for \$3,500; "Kid" agreed upon, and that day they located a claim of a hundred to Milwaukee for

Von Der Ahe gels Mr. Chris Von Der Ahe, the St. Louis baseball magnat

was with a hunting party in Colorado he shot a huge grizzly bear. His first shot As he did so he tripped and fell, and the animal falled to kill, and he 4 one king on the two American con-formerly belonged to a captain in the Brit-tinents. Now he is suspended from lish havy. the animal was upon his fob. He is King of the Mosquito coast. The republic has now refused to pay his him. But even as he an unpleasant country, as its name sufficiently indicates, lying between Nicaragua for support. He field to Jamaica. There an was able to shoot the bear dead. Many others and British Honduras. The Mosquito allowance of \$7.50 a day was given to him, bear dead. Many others fell to his rifle.

Logan was nearly six feet high, strong

When in full evipoyment of his regal dig-

and handsome. At the last he owned. The King's name is Clarence. The Nica-raguans covet his dominions. His Majesty and his chief advisers have been at a

He dled of diphconsiderable disadvantage in all diplomatic tree in an agre field. | Refore it his statue

free from work, is to



The Banished King of the Mosquito Coast.

He formerly had a pension of \$5,000 a year, but the Nicaraga: Government having refused to pay it, he is now content with \$7,50 a day, and is living in Jamaica.



Brown, Messiah of the Wilderness. I wangelist has just come out of the woods